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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd April, 2002 to Starred Question No.403 regarding infrastructural development of towns/cities in Tamil Nadu

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): Sir, in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.403, answered on 22-04-2002, regarding infrastructural development of towns/cities in Tamil Nadu asked by Smt. S.G. Indira, for the words:

> "Since Andipatti/Theni towns are having population of more than 20,000 as per 1991 Census, these towns do not fall under the purview of the existing Centrally-sponsored AUWSP."
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> The following may be substituted:
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> "Andipatti Jakkampatti town in Madurai district has a population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census and as such this town qualifies for consideration under the existing Centrally-sponsore AUWSP. Specific proposal for coverage of the town under AUWSP if received from State Government will be duly considered. However, Theni town, which has a population of more than 20,000 as per 1991 Census, does not fall under AUWSP." [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 5549/02]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Accounts (2000-2001) of National Capital Region Planning Board, New Delhi and related papers**

II. **Report and Accounts (2000-2001) of the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. Annual Accounts of National Capital Region Planning Board, New Delhi, for the year 2000-2001 and the Audit Report